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NATO-Warsaw Non-Aggression Pact

The United States:

The Secretary
The Under Secretary
Ambassador Thompson
Mr. Davis, EUR
Mr. Kamman, Interpreter

The Soviet Union:

First Dep. Premier Anastas Mikoyan
Ambassador Dobrynin
Mr. Kornienko, Counselor, Sov. Emb.
Mr. Chistov
Mr. Vinogradov, Interpreter

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Mr. Mikoyan said he wanted to raise one more question. During the conversation with the President at the White House last night, the Cuban question had taken up so much time there had been no chance for a thorough discussion of the question of a NATO-Warsaw non-aggression pact. The President himself had raised the question. Why do we not proceed to conclude such a pact? Mr. Mikoyan observed he could inform Chairman Khrushchev about this upon his return to Moscow. He asked if the American side was in a position to give him an answer. It would be good if he could receive a definite answer, and perhaps it might be possible tonight. He would be seeing Attorney General Kennedy at supper with the Udalls.

The Secretary remarked it was true that we have an interest in finding a way to reduce the dangers of confrontation between the NATO and Warsaw Pact countries. He had discussed this question in general terms with Gromyko during the past year. However, it was a problem related to timing to other issues. The United States has not been delegated authority by the other countries to negotiate a pact on their behalf. Nevertheless, we were prepared to discuss the idea informally; the basis for a pact and the circumstances in which such an agreement might be possible.

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